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EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation in MB Docket No. 10-71, *Petition for Rulemaking to Amend the Commission's Rules Governing Retransmission Consent*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, DISH Network ("DISH") submits this letter summarizing its meeting on December 7, 2010 with the following staff in the Media Bureau: Steven Broeckaert, Michelle Carey, Eloise Gore, David Konczal, Nancy Murphy, and Diana Sokolow. Present on behalf of DISH were Tom Cullen, Executive Vice President of Sales, Marketing, and Programming; Jeff Blum, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel; and Alison Minea, Corporate Counsel.

During the meeting, DISH discussed its recent experiences with retransmission consent negotiations. We noted that although we believe the Commission has jurisdiction to require a standstill and "baseball-style" arbitration in retrans disputes in order to protect consumers, we also support any efforts to reform the good faith rules governing the parties' obligations during retrans negotiations.

Respectfully submitted,

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